CONFIDENTIAL
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY (IS)
Child Other Investigation
(without Reporter Information)

Case Name	Intake Number	Intake Sub-Type	County
Melissa Davis	2020-168325-01	Other	Pasco
Date/Time Intake Received	Date/Time Screening Decision	Protective Investigator	
06/14/2020 12:29 PM	06/14/2020 12:53 PM	Myers, Genesia	
Date/Time Investigation Closed		Approving Protective Investigative Supervisor	
08/07/2020 3:18 PM		SYSOL, CHELSEA	

I. Allegation Narrative(s)

Sequence Type	Date/Time Received	Response Priority
Initial	06/14/2020 12:29 PM	24 Hours

Narrative

On May 21, 2020, law enforcement was called to the home due to a domestic violence call. Brandon hit Melissa; it is unknown what they were arguing about. Nicholas was in the home asleep at the time of the incident. Brandon was arrested. There have not been prior domestics between Brandon and Melissa.

Melissa is employed. Brandon is not employed.

Field Narrative

II. Victim(s)

Name	DOB	Age	Gender	Race	Disabilities
Galli, Nicholas Ryan	05/13/2017	5	Male	White	☐ Yes ☒ No

Maltreatment	Findings	Incident Date	Caregiver Responsible	Fatality
Household Violence Threatens Child	Not Substantiated			No

III. Other Participant(s)

Name	DOB	Age	Gender	Race	Role
Egley, Brandon L	09/17/1995	27	Male	White	Significant Other
Galli, Melissa	05/25/1991	31	Female	White	Parent in Home
Clark, Morse Ernest	05/06/1963	59	Male	White	Household Member

Date Last Updated: Last Updated By:

IV. What is the extent of the maltreatment? What surrounding circumstances accompany the alleged maltreatment, precipitating events, history?

Allegations:

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Maltreatment:
Mother's boyfriend, Brandon Egley was incarcerated for battery against the mother Mellissa Galli. Melissa advised Brandon threatened her in her bedroom with a BB Gun that was not capped with the orange tip; she said that he punched her in the ribs and hid her cell phone and keys. The mother ended up the relationship immediately after that and obtained an injunction against Brandon. Maternal Uncle and grandfather were not aware of what occurred because it happened in the bedroom. They are not aware of anything prior except that he is a liar.

Nature of the Maltreatment/Surrounding Circumstances:
The child, Nicholas Galli lives at home with his caregiver, Mellissa Halli. He has visitation with other caregiver, Robert Galli. Melissa and ex-husband share custody of Nicholas since he was born. Melissa advised that Nicholas is not her bio child. She and her ex-husband were trying to adopt him. They are in the process of a divorce and a custody battle. Robert has Nicholas every weekend from Friday at 3:30 PM until Sunday between four and six.
CPI was not able to interview the AP Brandon Egley as he was released from jail one day before the commencement of this investigation commenced and there was no other address for him than the one in the police report.

The incident of violence for what Brandon was incarcerated occurred one month before the commencement of the case.

The mother, Melissa Galli said she was "kind of dating" Brandon. Three weeks prior to May 21st they were talking. She began to notice that Brandon have been lying to her about him being in the military and his employment. While on Facebook she had contacted a lady who was an old friend of hers, she then found out her friend is the ex-wife of Brandon. On May 18th she and Brandon went to look at some homes and Weeki Wachee one of the homes was a $600,000 home. She said Brandon had made up a bogus story about how he was going to purchase this home for her cash money. On the 21st Brandon call to come over so that he could hang out with her and talk to her. Once Brandon came to the house she walked into her room Brandon follow her into her room, she said Brandon lock the bedroom door behind her. Nicholas was in his room sleep. She did not know however, Brandon had a gun in her closet that did not have an orange tip on it, so she had no clue that it was a BB gun. She tried to leave the room Brandon threatened to shoot her and to shoot Nicholas if she tried to scream or leave the Room. Brandon band begin to punch her in her ribs he then took her keys and her cell phone and head them so she could not leave the bedroom. She fell asleep eventually woke up around 8 am and told Brandon that she had to take her son to school if she did not she will go to jail. Brandon told her to take him to school come right back. At that time when she got Nicholas dressed left the house to come to school she then called law enforcement, explain to them what happened she also called her father and explains her father what happened. She then filed a report with New Port Richey police department and Brandon was arrested.

Morris Clark, maternal grandfather recalls his daughter and Brandon in the bedroom and he overheard a large bang. He asked the two if they were okay and Brandon said yes we are okay.

Austin Clark, maternal uncle, said he woke up to the cops being at the house. He said Nicholas was asleep to his knowledge. He said he is heavy sleeper, he does not recall any fighting he was asleep.
There are priors for inadequate supervision, medical neglect, and physical injury. There is no significant pattern and there have been no findings on priors. Locals shows the mother is linked to a 2018 domestic. She was also arrested for assault in 2009. AP Brandon has no criminal history that affect child safety.

Robert Galli, ex-husband stated that Melissa has a habit of picking up man and bringing them home around Nicholas. She met Brandon out in front of 7-Eleven in Pasco County and took him home. That just shows what kind of a person she is that she is, so desperate that she will pick up any man and take them home with her without really knowing that person or without concern that the person may be unsafe to be around Nicholas.

Faith Tura, cousin, said she does not have any concerns for Melissa caring for Nicholas, she denied any concerns for any drug or alcohol use. She denied having any concerns for any domestic violence in the home around the child. She described the relationship between Melissa and Nicholas as a great relationship she said Nicholas eats and she has no concerns for any

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abuse or neglect.

Ms. McPherson, teacher of Nicholas advised she does not have any concerns for the child Nicholas, she denied any concerns for child abuse or neglect, she advised he comes to daycare clean and he looks happy and healthy.

Findings:
Not substantiated for household violence threatened harm.

Sources:
Melissa Galli/mother, Morris Clark, maternal grandfather, Austin Clark/maternal Uncle, Robert Galli/Mellissa's ex-husband, Faith Tura/cousin, Ms. McPherson/Nicholas' teacher, CCIS, priors and NPR LE Report.

Analysis:
This case is being close not substantiated for household violence threatens child. The mother's boyfriend engaged in a violent behavior against the mother while he was visiting the mother. The mother called the police and the boyfriend was incarcerated. The mother demonstrated protective capacities as she obtained a restraining order against the AP that was granted for one year.

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